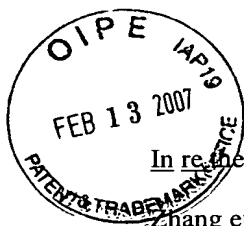


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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: the patent application of  
Zhang et al.

Application No: 10/762,781

Filing Date: January 23, 2004

For: ANALYTICAL PARASITIC CONSTRAINTS  
GENERATION TECHNIQUE

)  
) Docket No. ACCEP001

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) Group Art Unit: 2825

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) Examiner: TO, T.

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) Date: February 8, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signed: 

Melinda Maso-Lao

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

Attention: Office of Petitions  
**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this Application.

The grantable petition includes the following items:

- ☒ Petition fee;
- ☒ Reply;
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- ☒ Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

**1) Petition Fee**

☒ Small entity fee of \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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**2) Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of and Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

**3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee 37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4) STATEMENT**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment  
☒ Reply  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer form  
☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: February 8, 2007

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## DECLARATION OF XISHENG ZHANG

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Xisheng Zhang, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the inventors of the invention defined by the claims recited in the above-identified patent application and provide this declaration in support of a petition to revive an application that was unintentionally abandoned for the above-identified patent application.

2. Prior to the Examiner's phone call on January 18, 2007, I was not aware that the above identified application had gone abandoned on January 4, 2007 for failure to respond to an Office Action.

3. On or about January 22, 2007, notification was provided to Mr. Michael Gencarella concerning the Examiner's phone call on January 18, 2007 and to obtain advice as to how to respond to the Examiner's phone call.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Xisheng Zhang

2/8/07  
Date

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